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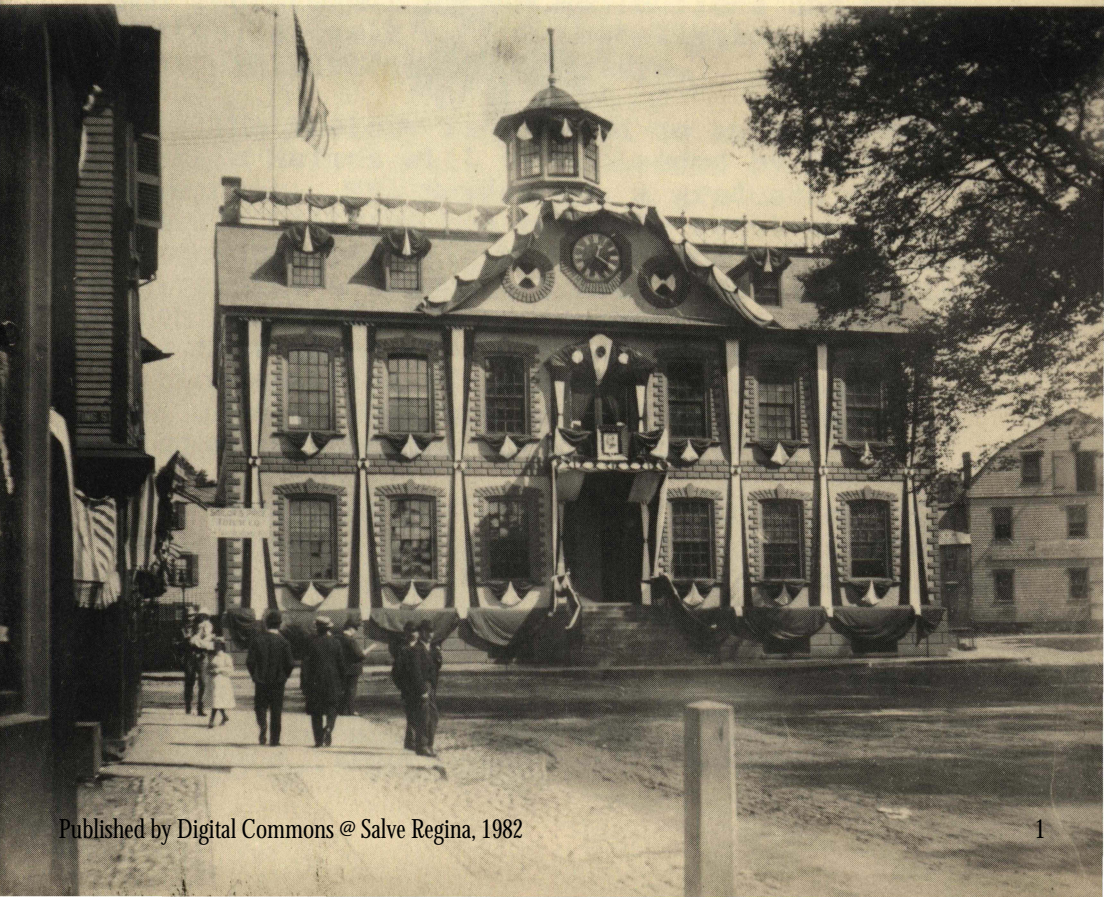
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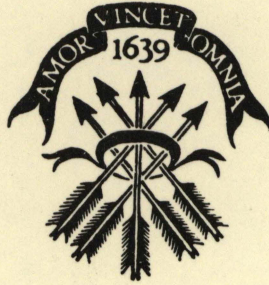
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**COVER:** Colony House, Newport, R.I. (Richard Munday, 1739).  
View of Colony House draped for President  
William McKinley's death in September 1901.  
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## THEODORE EAGEN WATERBURY 1903-1982

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Captain Theodore E. Waterbury, USNR (ret.) on January 24, 1982 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. He served this Society as Curator of the Museum from January 1965 to May 1967 when he was elected Executive Director, a position which he held until his retirement in September 1976.

A graduate of Brown University in 1923, Captain Waterbury was in private business until 1942 when he entered the Navy where he distinguished himself, winning the Silver Star and Bronze Star before retiring in 1960.

He was an expert and avid collector of 17th and 18th century furniture and brought this expertise to the Society as a volunteer and later as a member of the staff, making many improvements to what had been haphazard collections and setting up coherent and interesting displays for the first time in the history of the Society. It was Captain Waterbury who was responsible for the development of the Society's first Junior Museum. One of his most important achievements was to have the Museum recognized and accredited by the American Association of Museums — one of the first such awards to be made in the New England area and certainly the first in Rhode Island. Another accomplishment was the installation of the "Newport Room," a collection of first rate examples of Newport furniture and other artifacts in an 18th century setting which represents the epitome of culture of that era in Newport's history.

The Society has reason to be grateful for the many contributions made by Captain Waterbury during his association with it and extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Dorothy, and to his family.

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Mr. Edward S. Kaull

Capt. Theodore Waterbury



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Incorporated into the Society's fireproof building is the 1729 Newport Seventh Day Baptist Church. In addition the Society owns the Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House (1675), the Friends Meeting House (1699), and Green End Fort.

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